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**AMENDMENT UPON FILING OF  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On July 17, 2006, the undersigned attorney telephoned the primary examiner to inquire whether further amendments of the claims might be made, which might lead to a favorable decision on the patentability of one or more claims. The primary examiner suggested to the undersigned attorney that a request for continued examination would provide her with an opportunity to examine the claims with further amendments.

Accordingly, following 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d) and acting through the undersigned attorney, the applicants request that you amend the claims, as set forth on the following pages, and that you reconsider this application, as amended.

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